

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

Associate in Science Degree

The Mental Health Worker program at Orange Coast College is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program that prepares students to serve emotionally, cognitively, and developmentally challenged clients in community facility settings that provide therapeutic intervention, rehabilitation, and recovery services.

Specifically, the program will prepare students to function in a support position under a licensed professional. Mental health workers are employed in private, state, and county settings that provide residential, day-care, intervention, or support programs to serve emotionally, cognitively, and/or developmentally challenged clients. Mental health workers serve child, adolescent, adult, or elderly adult populations. The mental health worker works with clients in the following potential need areas: Psychiatric services, drug and substance abuse programs, traumatic brain injury programs, programs for the developmentally disabled, and/or elder services programs.

Program Outcome

Graduates will be employable as mental health workers in psychiatric services, traumatic brain injury programs, drug and substance abuse programs, programs for the developmentally disabled, and/or elder service programs.

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Required Courses

Course			Units
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	HLED	A111	(.5)
Intro to Psychology	PSYC	A100	(3)
Intro to Counseling	PSYC	A125	(4)
Human Life Span Development	PSYC	A130	(3)
Psych of Adult Development	PSYC	A140	(3)
Developmental Psychopathology	PSYC	A150	(3)
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC	A158	(3)
Psychosocial Rehab/Recovery	PSYC	A235	(3)
Field Work/Mental Health Workers	PSYC	A245	(3)
Physiological Psychology	PSYC	A250	(3)
Social Psychology	PSYC	A260	(3)
Psychology of Learning	PSYC	A270	(3)
Total:			(34.50)

MUSIC

Because Orange County is close to the heart of the television, movie, and recording industries, OCC answers a real need to train performing musicians and sound technicians, as well as composers, teachers, and music-store owners and salespeople.

Our music industry programs are designed to give the serious music student the theory, applied training, and performing experience needed for success in the field they choose. Traditional music courses are integrated with music-industry courses to provide comprehensive programs.

To increase their chances of enjoying long and satisfying careers in a highly competitive industry, we encourage our students to become proficient in a wide variety of musical styles, and to be aware of the many career alternatives open to them.

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